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CERTAIN *Fencible Infantry*

RULES AND ORDERS

TO BE

OBSERVED

BY THE

CORPS OF FENCIBLE INFANTRY.

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It is the **KING'S PLEASURE**, that the several Additions and Explanations, inserted as Notes to the following Warrant, be considered as Parts thereof, and attended to accordingly, in the Execution of the various Duties therein prescribed and ordered.

BY HIS MAJESTY'S COMMAND.

W. WINDHAM.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it is necessary, for
the Good of **OUR SERVICE**,
that **OUR CORPS** of **FENCIBLE**
MEN should be governed by the like
REGULATIONS as the Rest of **OUR**
Army, so far as the same may be appli-
cable thereto: And it appearing to **US**
expedient, that such **REGULATIONS**
should be collected into one Body, for

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the more clear and full Information of all Persons concerned therein: WE are therefore pleased hereby to signify OUR ROYAL WILL and PLEASURE, that the following RULES and ORDERS be strictly observed with regard to all OUR CORPS of FENCIBLE MEN; viz.

Responsi-
bility of
Colonels
and Com-
mandants.

I. THAT every COLONEL, or COMMANDANT, being fully and absolutely responsible, not only for the Pay of the Corps under his Command, and for all other Monies received from the Public on Account thereof, with which his Agent shall be entrusted, but also for every Obstruction, or Inconvenience, which may arise to Our Service in the Settlement of the Public Accompts, or otherwise, from the Death, or Failure in any Respect of his said Agent, he shall require and take sufficient Security accordingly.

Paymas-
ters.

II. THAT no FIELD OFFICER of any of OUR said CORPS shall be appointed, or shall act as PAY-MASTER thereto;

thereto; and that the Person or Persons ^{Paymasters} appointing a Paymaster (whether the Commandant separately, or the Field Officers and Captains jointly) shall be responsible for him as to the due Execution of the Business of such Appointment.

III. THAT the first Muster of OUR ^{Musters.} said CORPS shall commence from the Date of the Beating Order, and be carried on to the Day inclusive preceding the Date of the Establishment; the Second, from the Date of the Establishment to the next regular Period; after which they are to be mustered twice in every Year, viz. to the 24th of June, and to the 24th of December, which are to be considered as the regular Periods.

The Musters to the 24th of June in each Year shall be taken, on, or as near as possible after, the 10th of August following; and those to the 24th of December, on, or near as possible after, the

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Musters. 10th of March following. In the Execution of this Head of Service, it is **OUR WILL** and **PLEASURE**, that the Rolls be taken, not by Companies, as heretofore, but Regimentally, upon one Paper or Parchment, so as to comprehend the whole in one general Series, arranged in the Order, and under the several Heads herein after stated, viz :

First;—Commissioned and Warrant Officers, according to their Ranks :

1st. Effective during the whole Muster.

2d. Broken Periods with the respective Dates.

Second;—Non-commissioned Officers, according to their Ranks :

1st. Effective during the whole Muster.

2d. Broken Periods, commencing at the Beginning of the Muster.

3d. Bro-

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3d. Broken Periods, com- Musters.
mencing after the Begin-
ning, and terminating at
the End of the Muster.

4th. Intermediate broken
Periods, commencing af-
ter the Beginning, and
terminating before the
End of the Muster.

Third;—Private Men :

1st. Effective during the
whole Muster, in Alpha-
betical Order.

2d. Broken Periods com-
mencing at the Begin-
ning of the Muster, con-
sisting of

Promoted,
Discharged,*
Dead,
Deferted.

* Or transferred.

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3d. Broken Periods, terminating at the End of the Muster, consisting of

Recruited,
Returned from Desertion,
Reduced.

4th. Intermediate broken Periods, consisting of the different Heads in the Second and Third Classes, as above-mentioned.

5th. Rejected Recruits.

THAT strict Care shall be taken, that the Names of all the Officers and Men, entitled to receive Pay, be inserted in the Muster Roll of the Period with the respective Dates, from and to which they are so entitled, as no Charge will be allowed but according to the Names and Dates inserted; the Muster Roll of the Period being the only admissible Voucher in settling this Part of the Accompts with the Public.

THAT,

THAT, previous to each Muster, all ^{Musters.} the Recruits raised within the Period for which the Muster is to be taken, shall be brought up to the Head Quarters of the Regiment to which they belong. And the Commissaries, who are by Act of Parliament required to specify in the Muster Rolls the Dates of the Attestations of all Recruits, are carefully to inspect the Attestations themselves, as well of rejected, as of approved Recruits; and to be exactly accurate in the Statement of all broken Periods, making it uniformly their Rule, that the first and last Days set down by them in each Instance are to be reckoned both inclusive, in like Manner as the first and last Days of a complete Muster.

Men returned from Desertion shall be placed on the Roll from the Day of joining.

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The Muster Rolls shall be authenticated by the following Certificates and Affidavits, viz.

“ We do hereby certify, that the
“ Commissioned and Non-commis-
“ sioned Officers and Private Men,
“ together with those who have
“ since become Non-effective of
“ this Regiment (or Corps), were
“ Effective for the whole or
“ intermediate Time within this
“ Muster, as set down against their
“ respective Names herein-menti-
“ oned; and all those that are ab-
“ sent (except the respited) are
“ effective, and have the true Rea-
“ sons of such Absence against their
“ Names on the Face of this Roll.

“ We do likewise certify, that this
“ Muster-Roll hath been diligently
“ examined, compared with, and
“ corrected according to, the Re-
“ gimental

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gimental Book; and that the At-
 "testations of all the Recruits of
 "the Period have been produced
 "by us to the Commissary.

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"We do further certify, that all the
 "Non-commissioned Officers and
 "Privates, specified in this Roll,
 "have been duly and legally at-
 "tested; that no Children or other
 "improper Persons are borne there-
 "on; and that, in all Respects, the
 "Orders, Provisions, and Restric-
 "tions, contained in the Mutiny
 "Act, Articles of War, and His
 "Majesty's Regulations respect-
 "ing Musters, have been, and are
 "herein duly and faithfully ob-
 "served."

This Certificate, upon Honour, to be
 signed by the Commanding Officer, Ad-
 jutant, and Paymaster.

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Musters. The following Affidavit shall be made by the Commissary, viz.

“ I do swear, that I saw at the Time
 “ of making, or taking, the within
 “ Muster, such Commissioned and
 “ Non-commissioned Officers, and
 “ Private Men as are borne, and
 “ not respited, on this Roll, ex-
 “ cepting those for whom a signed
 “ Certificate is endorsed thereon.
 “ I likewise swear, that I assisted in
 “ examining and comparing this
 “ Muster-Roll with the Regimental
 “ Book ; that I have seen and exa-
 “ mined the Attestations of all the
 “ Recruits of the Period ; that I
 “ find them complete, and believe
 “ them to be just and correct.”

When any Attestations may happen to be wanting, the Commissary shall in his Affidavit insert, after the Words “ At-
 “ testations of all the Recruits,” these words “ excepting such as are under-
 “ men-

“ mentioned,” and after the Words, Musters.

“ just and correct,” shall add “ the
“ Number of Recruits for whom At-
“ testations have not been produced, is

each of whose Names are

“ marked in the Roll thus † ; and the
“ Dates set against them are exactly
“ copied from the Regimental Book.”*

In such Cases the Person who has made the Entry in the Regimental Book shall be required to declare, upon Oath, whether the Dates of such Recruits therein specified have been faithfully copied

** If any of the Attestations produced shall appear to be irregular, he shall insert a like Exception, and shall add “ The Number of Recruits, whose Attestations are irregular, is*

*their Names are marked on the Rolls thus † :
The Circumstances of irregularity are [Here the
Circumstances are to be recited.]*

from

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from their respective Attestations, or from what other Authority they have been taken.

The Affidavit is to be inserted in each of the Rolls, with the Signature of the Person, and also of the Magistrate.

If the Person who made the Entry be dead, removed from the Corps, or otherwise unavoidably absent, a Certificate to the same Effect may be accepted under the Signature of the Commanding Officer, Adjutant, and Paymaster, who are also in every Instance to certify the Cause of the Attestations not being produced.

These Certificates are to be inserted in the same Manner as has been prescribed above with respect to the Affidavit.

When the real Dates of Attestation cannot be ascertained, then the Dates of joining are to be substituted in Lieu thereof, and the Subsistence of the Men will only be allowed from those Periods respectively.

Strict

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Strict Orders are to be given, that, ^{Musters.}
at the Time of attesting each Recruit,
the Date thereof shall be carefully in-
serted in the Attestation, as well as the
Date of Enlistment; both of them shall
be distinctly entered in the Regimental
Book, and be also inserted in the Muster-
Rolls*.

No Commanding Officer of any of ^{Discharging}
OUR said Regiments is to discharge any ^{Men.}
Man without specifying the same, and the
Causes thereof, in the several Returns trans-
mitted to the OFFICER COMMAND-

* If a Detachment, as it sometimes happens, should
be out of the District of the Commissary, who musters
the Corps at Head Quarters, such Detachment shall be
certified by the Commanding Officer, and also by the
Adjutant and Paymaster, if there are any, and in-
cluded, according to the Arrangement herein specified,
in the Roll taken at Head Quarters. And, beside this,
the Detachment itself shall be inspected, with all the
requisite Forms, by the Commissary of the District in
which it shall be stationed; and a separate Roll
thereof, properly certified and attested, be returned by
him.

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Discharging
of Men.

ING OUR FORCES in NORTH-BRITAIN, or (in regard to Corps not stationed in North-Britain) to OUR SECRETARY AT WAR, and ADJUTANT-GENERAL. AND it is OUR FURTHER PLEASURE, that at each Review the said Commanding Officers do specify, in the Returns delivered by them to the REVIEWING GENERAL, the Number of Men discharged since the preceding Review, with the Reasons thereof, as likewise the Number of Men proposed to be discharged before the ensuing Review, which Men, so proposed to be discharged, shall then be carefully inspected by OUR REVIEWING GENERAL, who shall give, or refuse, his Assent thereto, according to his judgement upon Inspection *.

** And if any Man shall be discharged contrary to these ORDERS, the Charge of replacing such Man shall fall upon the COMMANDING OFFICER.*

IV. WE

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IV. WE are graciously pleased to Allowances
to Officers.
grant the following Allowances, viz.

To every Captain of a Company, which shall consist of Seventy-six Men or upwards, Fifty-six Pounds Ten Shillings *per Annum*.

To every Captain of a Company, which shall consist of less than Seventy-six Men, but more than Fifty, Forty-seven Pounds Seven Shillings and Sixpence *per Annum*.

To every Captain of a Company which shall consist of Fifty Men only, or of any Number less than Fifty, Thirty-eight Pounds Five Shillings *per Annum*.

These Allowances shall be borne on the Establishment of OUR CORPS of FENCIBLE MEN respectively, being the same as are granted to Captains of Companies in our Marching Regiments of Foot, in Lieu of the Allowance formerly made under the Head of Contingent Men, and of every other Emolument whatsoever.

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For the Paymaster and Surgeon of every Corps, consisting of upwards of Five Hundred Private Men, an Allowance shall be borne on the Establishment, amounting to One Hundred and Twenty Pounds *per Annum* for each.

Of every Corps, consisting of Three Hundred and Sixty Private Men or upwards, but not exceeding Five Hundred, an Allowance of Seventy Pounds *per Annum* for each.

Of Corps consisting of Two Hundred and Forty Private Men, or upwards, but not amounting to Three Hundred and Sixty, an Allowance of Fifty Pounds *per Annum* to the Paymaster, and of Seventy-five Pounds *per Annum* to the Surgeon, including the Hospital Allowance.

Of Corps consisting of One Hundred and Eighty Private Men, or upwards, but not amounting to Two Hundred and Forty, an Allowance of Thirty-five Pounds

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Pounds to the Paymaster, and Fifty Pounds *per Annum* to the Surgeon, including the Hospital Allowance.

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Of Corps under One Hundred and Eighty Private Men, an Allowance of Thirty Pounds *per Annum* to the Surgeon, including the Hospital Allowance*.

Every Effective Non-commissioned Officer and Private Man, whether in Barracks or in Quarters, shall be allowed Bread at the Public Charge, to the Amount of $10\frac{1}{2}d.$ *per Week*, or $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ *per Day*.

Allowances
to Non-
commis-
sioned Offi-
cers and
Privates.

Regular and exact Returns of the actual Effective Numbers at Quarters, or in Barracks, are to be transmitted to the respective Agents, it not being Our Intention, that Men, who are absent, shall receive the Benefit of this Allowance;

* *The several Allowances before-mentioned shall commence from an intermediate Period, equally distant from the Date of the Beating Order and the Day of the Establishment of the respective Corps.*

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unless they are really, and *bona fide* de-
tached upon Duty, which must be sepa-
rately expressed in the Returns.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Private
Men shall not be subject to Stoppages
from their Pay, for the Benefit of the
Paymaster and Surgeon, who, by Our
foregoing Regulation in their Behalf, are
otherwise provided for.

Non-commissioned Officers and Pri-
vate Men shall not be subject to Stop-
pages from their Pay for Watch Coats,
or for Brushes, Pickers, Turnscrows,
Worms, Brick-duft, Emery and Oil;

A Half-yearly Allowance at the Rate
of Six-pence *per* Man, for the full Estab-
lishment of Non-Commissioned Officers
and Private Men, shall be made to sup-
ply Watch Coats:

And, for the other Articles, the ac-
tual Expenditure, certified upon Ho-
nour by the Colonel or Commanding
Officer, shall be allowed; provided the

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Amount shall not in any Half-year exceed the Rate of 1s. 4½d. per Man for each Effective Rank and File.

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Privates.

Every Effective Non-Commissioned Officer, and Private Man shall receive, in Aid of the Expence of his Necessaries, an Annual Allowance of 13s. 2½d. which shall be paid or accounted for to him at the Rate of 6s. 7¼d. Half-yearly, on, or as soon as possible after, the 24th Day of June, and the 24th Day of December, in each Year, and a Proportion thereof, adequate to their Times of Service, shall at the same Periods be paid or accounted for, to Casuals and Recruits; except only in regard to such Men, as may be discharged; who are to receive their Proportion at the Time of their Discharge*.

* This Allowance for Necessaries shall commence from the Dates of their respective Attestations for Recruits raised after the Corps shall have been established; and from the Date of Establishment for those raised previous thereto.

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Privates.

Every Effective Private Man shall have, as usual, an Allowance at the Rate of 6s. 1d. Half-yearly; and Casuals and Recruits a Proportion thereof, on account of Necessaries; being the same which was formerly distinguished by the Name of Poundage.

Parties escorting Deserters shall receive the following Allowances, being the same as WE have been pleased to grant to those of Our other Forces, in Consideration of the unavoidable extraordinary Wear of their Cloathing and Necessaries on that Duty, *viz.*

Distances from Quarters.	Parties of 2 Men.	Parties of 3 Men.	Being to each Man
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Between 8 and 20 Miles	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 1 0
20 30	0 4 0	0 6 0	0 2 0
30 40	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 4 0
40 50	0 10 0	0 15 0	0 5 0
50 60	0 12 0	0 18 0	0 6 0
Above 60	0 15 0	1 2 6	0 7 6

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In the like Proportion, Allowances shall be made for Parties of Four, Five, and Six Men, but no higher. In settling this, however, as a Regulation of Allowance, it is not Our Intention thereby to restrain any Commanding Officer from employing larger Parties on the Escort Duty, if he should think proper; but whatever may be the actual Numbers of the Parties, the Allowances shall be in the Proportion of

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sioned Offi-
cers and
Privates.

Three Men for an Escort of	from five to eight Deserters.
Four —————	from nine to twelve
Five —————	from thirteen to sixteen.
Six —————	from seventeen to twenty.

Exact Returns of the said Duty, as performed by each Corps, shall be made up, agreeably to the Form hereunto annexed, as soon as may be after every 24th of June and 24th of December, for the Half-year immediately preceding, and shall be transmitted to the OFFICE of OUR SECRETARY AT WAR, in

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Privates.

Order that the Allowances thereon may be settled and directed.

The Returns and Charges of these several Allowances to Non-Commissioned Officers, and Private Men, shall be signed and given upon HONOUR.

AND, that the Soldiers may enjoy the complete Effect of this OUR ROYAL BOUNTY, OUR WILL and PLEASURE IS, that the COMMANDING OFFICERS respectively do not suffer any Supply under the Head of Necessaries, exceeding in Quantity, Quality, or Price, what is absolutely requisite, as they shall answer the same to US.

The Bounty to rejected Recruits

* SOLDIERS discharged, and not recommended to HIS MAJESTY'S Royal Hospital of Chelsea, shall have an Allowance for carrying them to their respective Homes, viz.

To any Part of England, 14 Days Subsistence.

To any Part of Scotland, 21 Days, unless the Man should be discharged there, and in that Case only 14 Days.

To any Part of Ireland, 28 Days.

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is to be regulated according to the Distance of the Place, where the Recruit has been enlisted, from that where he is rejected, *viz.* For a Distance not exceeding Forty Miles, Four Days Pay, and in the same Proportion for any further Distance not exceeding One Hundred Miles. For Distances exceeding One Hundred Miles, the same Allowance to be given as to discharged Soldiers.

Allowance to Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.

V. THE following Sums shall be granted, as Contingent Allowances, to CORPS of Three Hundred and Sixty Men or upwards, *viz.*

Contingencies.

Thirty Pounds *per Annum*, for Postage, Stationary, Guard Rooms, and Store Rooms, taken together.

Six Pounds *per Annum*, as an extra Allowance, in Consideration of the additional Imposts on Stationary and Postage.

One Shilling per Mile to each Company on a March, having Regimental Stores necessarily with it.

Contingen-
cies.

Nine-pence per Mile to Detachments under the same Circumstances*.

The actual Expence, if any, of Warrants for impressing Waggon.

Six-pence per Day for Fire and Candle for Guards.

Ten Pounds *per Annum* for Carriage of Ammunition.

Thirty Pounds *per Annum* for Hospital Expences.†

For CORPS not amounting to Three Hundred and Sixty Private.

Twenty Pounds *per Annum* for Postage, Stationary, Guard, and Store-Rooms, taken together; and Four Pounds extra Allowance; Allowances

* *Provided the Company to which they belong are not in Motion, at the same Time.*

† *Five Shillings per Man for inoculating Recruits being the same WE have thought fit to grant to the Surgeons of OUR other FORCES during the PRESENT WAR: the Charge to be vouched by a List of the Men's Names, signed and certified by the Commanding Officer and Surgeon.*

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for Marching, Fire, and Candle, and Carriage of Ammunition, the same as before stated. Contingen-
cies.

The actual Expence of Package,* and Carriage of Arms from the Packer's to Head Quarters, properly vouched, shall be allowed.

ALL the ordinary Regimental Contingencies, incident to OUR CORPS of FENCIBLE MEN, being comprised under the foregoing Heads, it is OUR WILL and PLEASURE, that, with respect to any others which may occur upon extraordinary Occasions, Application be made, and the particular Circumstances stated, to OUR SECRETARY AT WAR, through OUR GENERAL COMMANDING in NORTH BRITAIN †, by the respective Com-

* *Examining, and Engraving of Arms.*

† *For CORPS not stationed in North Britain, Application is to be made immediately to OUR SECRETARY AT WAR.*

manding

Contingencies.

Commanding Officers BEFORE any Expence is actually incurred, (sudden and absolutely unavoidable Emergencies excepted, in which Cases the said Commanding Officers are to remain responsible,) in order that the same may be duly considered; and such Directions given thereupon as shall be thought proper.

Deserters.

VI. When an Order shall be received by any Commanding Officer of any Corps or Detachment, for a Party to take Charge of a Deserter, and convey him to any Place, the said Commanding Officer shall advance, or cause to be advanced, so much Money on Account of Pay for the Deserter, as will be sufficient to defray the Arrears thereof, during the Time of his Confinement, and the Expence of Medicines, and Attendance (if any shall be due), and a farther Sum proportioned to the Time he will be on his March, either to his final Destination, or to the next Quarters,

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ters, as the Case may require. He shall ^{Deserters.} likewise provide and pay for such Necessaries, as the Man may be absolutely in need of; the Sums defrayed and advanced on Account of Pay, &c. to be stated distinctly on the Back of the Route or Order, as likewise the particulars and actual Charge of the Necessaries, and to be signed by the Commanding Officer himself, or by the Adjutant or Paymaster by his Direction. The Person receiving the Money, *viz.* the Gaoler and Non-Commissioned Officer, who takes Charge of the Deserter, shall likewise sign to the Sums respectively received by them. When a Deserter is delivered over from one Party to another, the Commanding Officer of the Corps to which the latter Party belongs, or the Adjutant, or Paymaster, by his Direction, shall carefully inspect the Route, and see that the Money which hath been received is there properly accounted for.

Deserters. He shall also advance a farther Sum (if requisite) on Account of Pay, proportioned to the Distance of the ensuing March, and so on till the Defeater shall arrive at his Place of Destination.

If, upon such Inspection of the Route, any improper Charges shall be found, the Non-Commissioned Officer, under whom they have been incurred, shall be forthwith required to make good the Amount thereof; and, in Case of Refusal, Information shall be given to his Commanding Officer, that he may be put under Stoppages for the same. The improper Articles shall be crossed out on the Route, and the Amount, if paid, carried on as a Balance remaining; but, if not paid, it shall stand as a Deduction from the Sum first advanced.

No Pay shall be advanced, nor shall any Necessaries be provided, but by, or under the immediate Direction of, the Commanding Officer, Adjutant, or Paymaster,

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master, who is to sign his Name to ^{Deserters} the Charge.

No more Money shall be advanced on Account of Pay, than the Time and Distance may require.

Necessaries shall be supplied but once for any March ; if destroyed, or made away with, the Defenter must abide by the Consequence.

No Horse-hire shall be allowed.*

If a Defenter, having enlisted into another Regiment, is claimed before the Muster is taken to the 24th of December following his last Enlistment, the Regiment into which he is enlisted is to make no Charge to the Public, either of Levy Money or Subsistence for him ; but the Regiment claiming him is to pay to them (upon receiving a Certificate

* *Nor any Fees at Gaols, the Mutiny Act having expressly provided for the Admission of Deserters without Fees into Gaols, as well on the Road, as at the Places where they are first committed.*

signed

Defence. signed by the Commanding Officer, that the Enlistment of the Man was not owing to any Neglect or Misconduct in the Recruiting Officer) the actual Bounty paid to the Man, not exceeding the Sum limited by OUR REGULATIONS, and also his Subsistence from the Date of Attestation. But, if the Man is not claimed till after the Muster is taken to the Period above-mentioned, the Regiment claiming him is in that Case only to pay his Subsistence from the 25th of December preceding the Claim.

The Agent of a Regiment, to which a Defenter belongs, shall re-pay the Money advanced, provided it is properly accounted for on the Route, and shall charge the same in the following Manner, *viz* The Subsistence* against the Public; Necessaries, including Handcuffs, against the Defenter, who shall pay for them by Stoppages.

* Not exceeding Six-pence a Day,

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Medicines and other necessary Ex- Defenders
pences in consequence of Sickness, a-
gainst the Surgeon of the Corps.
The Order or Route, by which
the Defenders is marched, being the
Voucher for the Expenditures, the same
shall be carefully preserved and depo-
sited, either at the Savoy, or at the
Head-Quarters of the Corps, to which
he belongs, according to the Destina-
tion of the said Order or Route, or with
the Agent of the Corps, to be produced
when called for, on Settlement of the
Accompts.

VII. AND WHEREAS it is neces- Accompts.
sary, that exact Accompts of the several
Services should be kept under distinct
Heads, and regularly transmitted at cer-
tain Periods to the Agent of each Corps,
to be by him delivered into the Office of
Our SECRETARY AT WAR, for Ex-
amination and Settlement; It is OUR
WILL and PLEASURE, and WE DO
hereby

Accompts. hereby ORDER, and DIRECT, the Accompts under-mentioned to be made up, from Time to Time, by Half-years; that is to say, from the 25th of December to the 24th of June, and from the 25th of June to the 24th of December, in every Year; and to be transmitted from each Corps to its respective Agent within Three Months after the Expiration of each Period, *viz.*

First; An Accompt of Subsistence of Effective Commissioned and Warrant Officers, stating their different Ranks, Numbers, Rates of Subsistence, Periods, and Charges, including the Commandant's and the Agent's Allowances; being for each a Sum equal to the Subsistence of One Man per Company.

To this Accompt is to be annexed an exact List of the Names of the Officers, with their

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their respective Dates of Ser- ^{Accompts.}
vice within the Period.

Second ; An Accompt of Pay
of Effective Non-Commissioned
Officers, and Private Men (the
Serjeant Major, and Quarter-
Master Serjeant, being inclu-
ded, at 1s. 6d. per Day each),
stating first the Number and
Charge of those who have
been Effective for the whole
Six Months ; then the Names,
Periods, and Charges of all
those who have been Effective
for a Part of the Time only,
taking them in the following
Order :

1. Broken Periods from
Commencement.
2. Broken Periods to Ter-
mination.
3. Intermediate broken
Periods.

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Third ; An Accompt of the fe-

* *An Accompt of Allowances to Officers.*

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Accompts.

veral Allowances for Bread and Necessaries to Non-Commissioned Officers, and Private Men, under their different Heads.*

Fourth; An Accompt of Marches and other Contingent Expences.

Fifth; An Accompt of all the Expences that have attended the Recruiting Service for the preceding Six Months, distinguishing the Subsistence of Recruits, Levy Money, and every other Article of Expence, under their several Heads;

** To the Bread Accompt is to be annexed a Certificate signed by the Commanding Officer, to the following Effect :*

*“ That the Accompt is just and right ; and that
“ no Charge has been made for any absent Men,
“ but such as were actually detached upon Regimental
“ Duty.”*

and

and specifying the Names of ^{Accompts.} each Recruit, and the Periods for which their respective Subsistence has been charged.

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These several Accompts as above specified shall contain States of Disbursements only, and shall be signed, as well as the First Accompt, by the Commanding Officer, Adjutant, and Paymaster, as Returns upon Honour.

The usual Distributions, containing States of Receipts as well as Disbursements, shall be sent to the Agent every Two Months; and also such other Accompts and Vouchers as he may have Occasion for in the Transaction of his Business, whenever they shall be wanted.

The Agent, annually within Three Months after he shall be in Possession of the Accompts aforesaid to the 24th of December preceding, inclusive, shall

** An Accompt of Arrears of Commissioned and Warrant Officers, including Agent.*

Accompts.

deliver them into the OFFICE of OUR SECRETARY AT WAR, together with Accompts of his own Disbursements for the public Service, under their respective Heads, and with Vouchers for the same : he shall also add to them a general Accompt of Disbursements and Receipts corresponding to the particular Accompts, and in the Form hereunto annexed.

AND of all, and each of the foregoing REGULATIONS, every COMMANDING OFFICER, ADJUTANT, PAYMASTER, and AGENT of OUR CORPS of FENCIBLE MEN, and all others whom it shall or may concern, are to take diligent Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN at OUR COURT at ST. JAMES's this Eleventh Day of September 1793, in the Thirty-Fourth Year of Our Reign.

BY HIS MAJESTY'S COMMAND.

GEO. YONGE.

Return of Escort Duty for Deferters performed by the of from	to	Regiment
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Dates of Routes.	No. of De- ferers.	Where, and from whom received.	Where, and to whom delivered.	Strength of the Parties.

Dr. General State of the Public Accompts Regiment of

	£.	s.	d.
To Amount of Subsistence of the Commissioned Officers to the 24th of December — £.			
Ditto of the Pay of the Non Commis- sioned Officers and Privates to Ditto }			
Allowances to Captains, Paymas- ters, &c. — — — —			
Ditto, to Effective Non-Commis- sioned Officers and Privates			
Contingent Disbursements —			
Recruiting Accompt —			
Clothing — — — —			
Arrears (including Agency) —			
Fees of Debenture and clearing Warrants — — —			

With

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.
By Cash received from the Paymaster General, on Account of Subsistence of the Regiment			
Ditto, Allowances to Captains, Paymasters, &c. — —			
Ditto, to Effective Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates			
Ditto, Contingencies, &c. —			
Ditto, on Recruiting Account			
Ditto, Clothing —			

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